

ALL this week we are featuring Gingham. Be sure and visit our Wash Goods Department in Basement today and see our Special Offerings in Gingham.

# THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.

THIS is house-cleaning time. Make it a point to visit our Kitchenware Department today and see our Special Offerings in articles needed for house-cleaning.

The weather today will probably be fair-warmer tomorrow

## Store Editorial

### THE ACID TEST

Supposing you decided on purchasing a certain article today. How would you go about determining where the best value was offered?

The test of comparing old purchases with the new is out of date. Prices change almost daily.

But our test is always correct. Go into every store, examine closely that item, then come here.

We frankly tell you that that is the only way. We can safely give you such advice because we know that you will soon learn that direct comparisons are unnecessary—that this Store's values are invariably best.

### SATURDAY CANDY

Here are some of the Special values to be found at our Candy Department today:

#### Special 29c a Pound

Vanilla Fudge, Chocolate Fudge, Sugar-coated Licorice, Lozengers, Jelly Beans, Gum Drops, Etc.—Special price 29c a lb.

#### Special 35c a Pound

Enterprise Chocolates in these flavors: Caramels, Nougatines, Cream Walnuts, Maple Walnuts, Sour Orange, Old-fashioned Chocolates—also, Peanut Butter Kisses, Molasses Kisses, Turkish Paste Soft Gum Drops and Hard Candies in all flavors—Special price 35c a lb.

#### Special 58c a Pound

Lovell & Coval's Defiance Chocolates in these flavors: Almonds, Filberts, Coconut Taffy, Montevideo, Pistachio Logs, Caramels, Nougatines—also Charlotte Russe, Butter Taffy, Coconut Covered Apricots and Figs, Nut Caramels, Peanut Smudge, Etc.—Special price 58c a lb.

Lovell & Coval's Reputation Chocolates in twenty different flavors, each kind sold separately or sold in assorted flavors—also Drug, gists' Gum Drops, Peanut Dips, Almond Figlets, Pure Cream Caramels, Fig Muscots, Caramel Nut Toppings, Coconut Marshmallows, Etc.—Special price 58c a lb.

### POPULAR COPYRIGHT BOOKS

65c Each

Here are some Great Books at Little Prices! New titles that have been added to our stock of Popular Copyright Books at 65c—only a few days ago they were selling at \$1.50. Here are some of the titles:

Wildfire—Zane Grey.  
The Road to Understanding—Eleanor H. Porter.  
Star of the Desert—B. M. Bower.  
Jerry of the Islands—Jack London.  
Ladies Must Live—Alice Duer Miller.  
The Courage of Captain Plum—James O. Curwood.  
When Bearcat Went Dry—Larry Evans.  
We Three—Gouverneur Morris.  
His Own Home Town—Larry Evans.  
The Hillman—E. Phillips Oppenheim.  
Mystery of the Hasty Arrow—Anna K. Green.  
Sudden Jim—Clarence B. Kelland.  
Star of the North—Francis W. Sullivan.  
Cleck's Government Cases—Thomas W. Hanshen.  
Cleck, the Man of Forty Faces—Thomas W. Hanshen.  
The Dark Star—Robert W. Chambers.  
The Brown Study—Grace S. Richmond.  
Special 68c a Pound

Robiner.  
Light in the Clearing—Irving Bacheller.  
The Secret Witness—George Gibbs.  
The Broken Gate—Emerson Hough.  
Wolf Breed—Jackson Gregory.  
(Main Floor, Left Aisle).

## MEN'S WEAR

Men's \$25  
Blue Serge Suits  
At \$17.50

Just 17 of these Suits to be sold at this price. They are of Navy Blue Serge and strictly all wool, in these sizes:

	2	2	1	4	7	1
SIZES	34	36	38	40	42	44

Once sold they cannot be duplicated.  
(ON SALE TODAY)

### SPRING TOP

#### COATS, \$25.50

Men's and Youths' Knit-tex Spring Top Coats, in blue only—on sale today at \$25.50. These are very special values.

### SPECIAL SALE OF QUAKER HALF HOSE

Men's light weight Cotton Half Hose—2160 pairs in all—made with high spliced soles, double heels and guaranteed absolutely fast colors, as follows:

720 pairs of Black; 720 pairs of Gray; 720 pairs of Brown.

A complete range of sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

On sale today at these prices:

29c a pair; \$1.59 a half dozen; \$3.00 a dozen—Regular price 35c a pair.



## Today—A Special Group of New Spring Hats, at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98



So good in line, so tasteful in color and trimming that despite their low prices, they show their kinship to the more expensive models.

Dressy Hats, in large graceful shapes, with simple trimmings and small hats with a lot of style and dash.

We make a splendid showing of Children's Trimmed Hats—tailored and Dress Hats—in every fashionable shape and color—prices are \$1.98, \$2.98 and up to \$5.98.

## After-Easter Sale of Women's High Grade Suits at Substantial Savings

After a busy selling season, made more notable by Easter coming so late this year, it now behooves new summer stock that are fast arriving. Therefore we offer all our high grade Spring Suits at positive savings.

### On Sale Today at These Prices

One Suit, size 36, Sand Tricotline—former price \$65.00—Price now \$52.50

One Suit, size 18, Navy Tricotline—former price \$59.50—Price now \$47.50

One Suit, size 34, Navy Tricotline—former price \$59.50—Price now \$47.50

One Suit, size 36, Navy Serge—former price \$59.50—Price now \$47.50

One Suit, size 16, Copenhagen Silverstone—former price \$19.50—Price now \$14.50

One Suit, size 38, Navy Serge—former price \$49.50—Price now \$43.50

One Suit, size 38, Navy Serge—former price \$47.50—Price now \$41.50

Seven Suits, sizes 16, 26, 34, 44 and 46—former price \$45.00—Price now \$39.95

### Our Suits at \$25.00 and \$35.00

represent values that are unmatched, as they include many odd Suits that have been sold at much higher prices. If you are looking for a Spring Suit you should see our Suits at these prices. Included in our showing of Suits are some especially good values in sizes 44, 46, and 48, for Women who require these sizes.



### WOMEN'S COATS AT \$25.00

If you have planned to pay \$25.00 for your Spring Coat, then this is your opportunity. Beginning today we offer a special lot of Women's Spring Coats, novelty styles, in all the new Spring colors as well as smartly tailored models of Navy and Black, Serge and Poplin, in sizes 16 and 18 and 36 to 46.

### On Sale Today at \$25.00

These Coats have all sold at higher prices and at \$25.00, they are remarkable values

### NEW SPRING BLOUSES PRICED WITH DECIDED ECONOMY

There are many new arrivals in Voile Blouses that are very attractive—and they are reasonably priced, too—at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98.

### NEW SILK BLOUSES

Our showing of Silk Blouses of the better kinds include Dressy Georgette models and splendidly tailored Blouses of Broadcloth and Jap Silk—each model is worthy a place of honor in your wardrobe—prices are \$5.98, \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.95.

### WOMEN'S DRESSES AT SPECIAL PRICES

Women's Dresses of Amoskeag Gingham, in pretty stripes, with plain chambray collars, trimmed with Hamburg—these are in very attractive light colors—Special price \$2.49, regular price \$3.00.

### \$3.50 GINGHAM DRESSES AT \$2.98

Women's Dresses, made of plain colored Chambray, the popular "Billie Burke" style—this is Amoskeag Chambray, which is a guarantee of quality, made with white pique collar—Special price \$2.98, regular price \$3.50.

### 75c GINGHAM APRONS AT 69c

Women's Gingham Aprons, of best quality Apron Gingham and thoroughly well made—Special price 69c, regular price 75c.

### \$1.50 GINGHAM PETTICOATS AT \$1.29

Women's Seersucker Stripe Gingham Petticoats, at \$1.29, value \$1.50—extra sizes at \$1.79, value \$2.00.

### Domestic Department

One case of Hemmed Huck Towels, good size, subject to slight imperfections, value 20c—Special price each \$12.25

25 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels, half linen, perfect in every way, value \$7.50—Special price each \$12.25

10 dozen Pequot Sheets, size 81 x 90, these are so-called "run of the mill" subject to mill stains, regular \$2.25—Special price each \$1.49

(Only six to a customer)

High Grade Union Linen Table Damask, 70-inches wide, of Irish manufacture and very desirable, value \$2.50—Special price a yard \$1.69

36-inch English Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces—sold only by the piece—value \$3.48—Special price a piece of 12 yards \$2.28

### BACK TO SCHOOL

On Monday the Boys will be going back to school, after the Easter vacation. Let us help you outfit them for school.

Boys' Caps, exceptionally good values—at 69c and \$1.25.

Boys' Bell Blouses, white and colored, sizes 6 to 16—at 95c to \$1.25.

Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, dark mixtures, sizes 8 to 17—at 95c, regular value \$1.25.

Boys' Junior Norfolk Suits, in mixtures, and Navy Serge Sailor Suits, Short Trousers, sizes 3 to 8—at \$6.45, value \$8.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, stylish mixtures, sizes 3 to 15—at \$8.50, regular price \$10.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in stylish mixtures—also Navy Blue Serge Suits, some with full belts, others in the new skirt models, sizes 10 to 17—at \$12.50, regular price \$15.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in mixtures and Navy Serge, some are the skirt models, others with full belt, sizes 12 to 18—at \$14.50, regular price \$16.50.

### Hosiery Specials

Infants' White Hosiery, silk and cotton mixed, value 35c—Special price a pair \$25c

Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—price a pair 25c

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hosiery, in black, white and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9 1/2—price a pair... 39c

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hosiery, gauge weight, second grade of 50c Hosiery—Special price a pair... 25c

One case of Women's Mercerized Lisle Hosiery—same in the back—in the popular cordovan color—Special price a pair... 50c

Women's Silk Hosiery—same in the back—in black, white and all the fashionable colors, including cordovan—Special price a yard... 1.00

## ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

### EASTERN STAR.

One of the largest attended meetings of the season was that of Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall, when nearly 90 members assembled. After the regular business was transacted four candidates were initiated and several petitions balloted upon.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the following committee: Mrs. William R. Stevens, Mrs. Herman Stoenner, Mrs. George H. Stanton, Mrs. John A. Stott, Mrs. Clifton R. Chamberlain and Mrs. John Ringland.

### PRESTON CITY GRANGE.

Probably the most interesting and helpful grange meeting of the season was observed Tuesday evening. While it was a little late in starting it was not long after the gavel sounded that the business was finished and the

### strange declared at east during the lecturer's hour.

The programme opened with an outlined address on Weeds That Hint True Character, by the chaplain, Rev. T. J. Lewis. He was followed by Prof. J. H. Dorsey of Storrs college who spoke on Corn in Corn. Prof. Dorsey spoke very interestingly on his subject, mentioning several lines of experimental work he was taking up with county agents and farmers.

He took up the different phases of growing corn both for the silo and the crib, emphasizing the more important points.

His address was followed by a discussion led by F. C. Warner of the improvement League.

Owing to the inability of Prof. Esten to be present he sent a paper on Farming With Bacteria, which was read by G. Warren Davis.

Other numbers included a vocal solo by Mrs. Marjory Dawley, and a quartet, consisting of Sleters Harriet Bennett, Sophia Hollowell and Hattie Bennett.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Pledging the support of the 150,000 members of the Royal Arcanum to the government, C. Arch Williams, supreme regent of the fraternity, has issued a statement calling upon national, state and local officers of the order to help prevent the circulation of inflammatory, seditious Bolshevist literature which is being secretly dis-

tributed in various cities. He urges the regents of the 1,335 councils in America to warn the fraternity members against listening to propagandists who are trying to spread discontent among returning soldiers and former munition workers.

Calling upon every member of the society, especially the 9,500 Arcanians who entered the military or naval service, to uphold the government, Supreme Regent Williams denounces the circulation of the incendiary literature that have been anonymously issued and requests the leaders of the fraternity to take effective action whenever necessary. There is no sentiment for the principles of Bolshevism or the establishment of a society republic among members of the Royal Arcanum, declares the national head of the order. Bolshevism is repugnant to the Royal Arcanians who are appreciative of the necessity for protecting their homes and families through an order which inculcates the fundamental lesson that thrift, promotion and progressiveness are the bulwarks of the nation and essential to its citizenship. Therefore any Bolshevist who tries to introduce any subject to Arcanians will be given short shift. He recommends that the councils continue the practice of opening their meetings with the singing of The Star Spangled.

### MOOSEHEART LEGION

At the regular business meeting held Thursday night by the Women of Mooseheart Legion important matters were transacted. Two candidates were initiated, namely, Miss Maryetta Borens and Mrs. Lottie Weaver.

Mrs. Grace Walsh, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced plans for a public whist, Tuesday, May 6th, at the home. The chapter is also anticipating purchasing a cabinet which will be used for various purposes. After the initiation brother Lewis A. Andrews addressed the chapter, extending to each and all an invitation to the memorial service at Davis theatre Sunday afternoon

at three o'clock. The chapter has decided to meet on Willow street at 2:25 and all sit in a body to represent the order which has now 69 members on the roll. For the good of the chapter, refreshments were served after the business meeting.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 16, held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the Buckingham Memorial hall, with Lillian J. Johnson, president in the chair.

It was voted to hold a whist next Tuesday. The chapter was draped for one of the members, Mrs. Anna Eileen. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag and singing America.

### ODD FELLOWS

At the regular meeting of Palmyra Encampment held in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening Grand High Priest Burdick of Stamford was present and addressed the meeting on an important subject. There was a large attendance at the meeting which was held with salute to the flag and singing America.

Uncas lodge at their regular meeting transacted routine business and worked the second degree on a class of candidates, on Monday evening. Shetucket lodge transacted routine business at their meeting which was largely attended on Tuesday evening.

### OWLS

The regular meeting of Norwich Nest of Owls was postponed and on Friday evening a whist was held at which 20 tables of whist were played. The social committee was in charge of the whist.

### Made Spring Day Oration.

J. W. Haley of Stonington, who is in the senior class at Brown university delivered the oration at the Spring Day exercises Wednesday.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Davis Theatre.**  
There will be four shows today, at 1:30, 3:15, 6:15 and 8:15 and no one should miss this show. The Keith vaudeville is headed by the Whirlwind Hagans, the fashion plate steppers, who have a wonderful whirlwind soft shoe dancing specialty. They carry their own special stage setting. William Morrow in songs and stories has a unique offering entitled The Seven Ages. The third act is Norwood and Hall's clever pair of entertainers in a comedy skit full of laughs. Some and Non-sense. The Paramount feature, photoplay is June Goes A-Wooing, a five-part comedy drama with lots of funny interludes which always makes a photoplay interesting. As a little photographer who has never known anything but poverty, plunged suddenly into a prospect of unlimited wealth and with a possible romance embodied in the striking figure of the disheveled nephew of her benefactor. Within Martin, the star, does come of the finest work of her career. To complete the show is the funniest Mack Sennett comedy ever screened, East Lynne (with variations) with Ben Turpin and a host of Sennett stars. "Who's Who" is still keeping them guessing. See how many of the gentlemen you can name and send your answer to manager: Who's Who, Davis theatre.

Coming next week—Wm. S. Hart in The Breed of Men, and three big time Keith acts, new to Norwich.

### Dislocated Kneecap.

Mrs. Charles R. Gallup of Cliff street fell at her home Thursday afternoon and dislocated her kneecap. She will be laid up for a few days while recovering from her injury.

### Celebrated 14th Wedding Anniversary.

Gippy Smith, Jr., of Noank, with his wife and daughter, Betty, were callers at the Methodist parsonage at Bean Hill, Friday. They were celebrating their 14th wedding anniversary.

### HUMORS OF THE DAY

"Did you see Trajan's Column when you were in Rome?"  
"Read it every morning."—Doston Transcript.

Willie—Paw, what is will power?  
Paw—Well, in a woman it is nothing but won't power, my son.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

"Gracious! Henry, what has happened to you?"  
"I called Jones a United States congressman."—Life.

Bacon—What's that dog making such an awful noise about? Suppose he's swallowed a bone?  
Egbert—No! he's probably making that noise because he can't—Yonkers Statesman.

"Oh, madame, I almost broke my neck!"  
"Well, Marie, I'd have you remember that anything you break here will be taken out of your wages!"—Le Pele-Mele.

Mistress—Everything you have cooked has been a failure so far. Is there anything that you can cook well?  
New Cook—Yes, ma'am. Have you tried me raw oysters.—Awgwan.

"How do you manage to keep your cock so long?" asked Mrs. Naylor.  
"Oh, that's easy enough," replied Mrs. Shubert. "I discharge her every Saturday and she stays just for spite!"—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

"Jimmy Jones," snarled me, in exasperation, "after all the talking I've done here you've gone and had another fight!"  
"Now, I ain't, ma," protested the belligerent. "This is the same one we started yesterday."—Indianapolis Star.

"Were you a slave, Uncle Terr?"  
"Nussah, Cuhnel, but the ged to yo' for de 'terrogation dass de same, sah. I ain't, old enough. I s-be been mar'd four times; dat's what makes me look all disintegrated dis-uh-way, sah."—Country Gentleman.

### POETRY

**TO COLOGNE.**  
O, mighty city, Mistress of the Rhine,  
Your "wonder" beauty absolutely charms me!  
Although the possibility of three inhabitants, at times, somewhat alarms  
Your noble edifices quite inspire (directed, it is made with bricks and mortar).  
And, I confess, I really do admire Your staid candour from the French  
Upon your river British submarines Patrol like sentinels in silence counting.  
You are the center of historic scenes (And I presume, for many a Tommy's meditation).  
But now you're more—what a food for meditation!  
The British Army's Town of Occupation!  
—R. H. P., in London Chronicle.

### KALEIDOSCOPE

Butter was originally spread on bread with the thumb.  
Sticks were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft.  
If iodine is spilled the stain may be removed by soaking the articles in cold water to which strong ammonia has been added.  
Vice Consul Samuel W. Howacker writes from Johannesburg, South Africa that a local publication reports the finding of a magnificent soft blue-white diamond weighing 35 1/2 carats at the Johannesburg mine in the Orange Free State. It is stated that the stone promises to become one of the historic gems of the diamond fields.  
The last time there was a lapse of eight years without a leap year was from 1596 to 1604. The next leap year will be 1920. The leap year rule is as follows: It is every fourth year, which leaps over a day more than a common year, a day being added to February, except years divisible by 100, of which only those divisible by 400 are leap years.

**OVER-EATING**

is the root of nearly all digestive ills. It is also ineffective. Let Ki-Moids help straighten out your digestive troubles.

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